

Paper: European History (100 Marks)

Part –I (Marks 50)

I. *The French Revolution and Napoleonic Era (1789-1815)*

- The causes of French Revolution
- The consequences of Revolution
- Napoleon rise to power
- Creation of Empire
- The Continental system
- The fall of Napoleon

II. *The Concert of Europe (1815-1830)*

- The Congress of Vienna
- Metternich's Era
- The Concert of Europe and Congress System
- Balance of Power

III. *Forces of Continuity and Change in Europe (1815-1848)*

- Nationalism
- Liberalism
- Romanticism
- Socialism
- Industrial Revolution
- Colonialism
- Cosequences

IV. *The Eastern Question (1804-1856)*

- The nature of the Eastern question
- The Crimean War
- Russo Turkish War 1877
- Consequences

V. *Unification of Italy*

- The effects of the revolution of 1848
- The obstacles to unification
- Cavour and the unification of Italy
- The Process of Italian unification (1859-1871)

VI. *Unification of Germany*

- The rise of Bismarck
- Diplomatic events
- The Austro-Prussian War (1866)
- The Franco- Prussian War (1870-1871)
- The triumph of Bismarck and process of unification

VII. *The Origins of First World War (1890-1914)*

- Formation of Alliances and Counter Alliances
- The Balkans War (1912-1913)
- The outbreak of the World War 1

Part –II (Marks 50)

VIII. *The First World War and its aftermath*

- The War (1914-1918) and peace treaties
- The League of Nations

IX. *Dictatorships in Europe*

- Fascism in Italy under Mussolini
- Hitler, Nazism and Germany
- Russia , Marxism Revolution and its working under Stalin
- Great Depression and its effects on Europe
- Appeasement
- The Arm race
- The Sudetenland Crisis (1938)
- The distraction of Czechoslovakia (1939)

X. *The Second World War and its Effects on Europe*

- The Main Events of the War
- Impact of war

XI. *Post- War Europe*

- The post war settlements
- The United Nations
- Economic Recovery of Europe, Marshal Plan
- German Question
- NATO

- Decolonization

XII. Cold War Europe (1955-1991)

- Effects of cold war
- Warsaw Pact (1955)
- The European Economic Community (EEC)
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Agreement
- Charles De Gaulle and France
- Spread of communist regimes in Europe

XIII. Europe (1991-2012)

- The Gorbachev and Disintegration of USSR
- The reunification of Germany
- The Balkan crisis of 1990s
- The European Union
- Role of Europe in War against terrorism
- Global Economic Crisis and Europe

SUGGESTED READING

| S. No. | Title | Author |
|---------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | A History of Modern Europe (1789-1991) | H.L. Peacock, |
| 2. | The Struggle for Mastery in Europe: 1848-1918 | A.J.P Taylor, |
| 3. | The Cold War: Ideological Conflict or PowerStruggle | Normali A. Grabener |
| 4. | The USSR: A Share History | Vladimir Polrtayen, |
| 5. | Development in Russian Politics | Stephen White, |
| 6. | Mastering Modern European History | Stuart Miller, |
| 7. | A Text Book of European History | by Southgate, G.W. |
| 8. | Aspects of European History 1789-1980. | Stephen J. Lee |
| 9. | Europe Since Napoleon | Thompson, D. |
| 10. | European Union: European politics. | Tim Bale. |
| 11. | Modern Europe in the Making from the French Revolution to the Common Market | Fasal, G. |
| 12. | The Norton History of Modern Europe | Gilbert, F. |

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| 13. | The Origins of the Second World War | Taylor, A.J.P. |
| 14. | The Rise and Fall of Great Powers. | Paul Kennedy. |